GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Air India Flight Incident
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India Delhi-Kochi Plane was delayed at the Delhi airport after a fight broke out between two flight attendants in full view of passengers on board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government against these flight attendants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Due to an argument between two cabin crew relating to pre-flight briefing matter, the flight got delayed. Subsequently, on the instruction of the Captain of the flight, these two crew were off loaded and replaced.

(c) and (d): The crew were placed under immediate suspension. A committee was constituted to enquire into the case. On the basis of the report of the committee, the services of these two crew were terminated w.e.f. 19.03.2016.